(b) and (c) The scheme stands transferred to State Sector w.e.f. 1-4-1992 alongwith a large number of other Schemes as part of the general policy decision of the Government.

Schemes for rural development

838. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outlay for Rural Development in the country has been revised substantially on the recommendations made by the NDC at its meeting held in May, 1992, if so, what are the final figures decided upon;

(b) what are the schemes which have been included in the basket of schemes for rural development;

(c) out of these which schemes are being taken up by States during the current financial year indicating the date of completion of each; and

(d) what is the time table for rest of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) As per the tentative allocation of funds made by Planning Commission, the outlay for rural development in the Eighth Plan has been fixed at Rs. 30,000/- crores as against Rs. 10,955.96 crores expenditure incurred on rural development programmes during the Seventh Plan. Thus, there is a substantial increase in the tentative outlay for Eighth Plan.

(b) No final decision has been taken about the basket of schemes proposed to be included as part of rural development programmes in the Eighth Plan and these are at formulation stage in consultation with State Governments.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Expanding employment generation programme

839. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Rural Development have formulated several new measures to substantially expand employment generation programme in view of the increased availability of funds for poverty alleviation in the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the main scheme likely to be undertaken in various parts of the country and the number of persons likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) It is a fact that a tentative allocation of Rs. 30,000 crores has been made by the Planning Commission for the Ministry of Rural Development for the Eighth Plan. New Schemes and new measures are under discussion and final decisions are yet to be taken in this regard.

(b) In view of what is stated in (a) above, it is too early to indicate the number of persons likely to be benefited in the new schemes/measures to expand employment generation programmes in the Eighth Plan. However, the major poverty alleviation programmes of Integrated Rural Development Programme and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana will continue to be implemented as Centrally sponsored schemes in the Eighth Plan.

Installation of Public Tube-wells in Maharashtra

840. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to install public tube-wells in Maharashtra with World Bank assistance;